

July 24, 1969

## Notes

### Progress Report Meeting on Requests from Black Students

Present: Sanford S. Atwood, Charles Beall, Rondo Cameron, W. R. Carroll, Paul Cousins, Ed. A. Holmes, Don Jones, M. G. Lamison, Orie E. Myers, John Outler, John C. Stephens, Judson C. Ward, Jr.

The President made a brief introductory statement.

1. Charles Beall reported three meetings of the Ad Hoc College Committee (Harvey Young, Chairman; Henry Sharp, Acting Chairman). Members of the Committee would like to meet with the President. Summer absences have made it difficult to accomplish anything. Charge from College faculty is somewhat general.

2. Winston Carroll reported that recruitment will be difficult because special Rockefeller Funds are no longer available for class entering in 1970. It is possible that small amount of money may be left over for further use by students. Carroll reported that the four recipient institutions have recently requested Norman Uhl (formerly of Emory, now with E.T.S.) to make study of predictive scores for blacks. It is hoped that such a study might appeal to a donor. Representatives of the four institutions (Emory, Tulane, Duke, Vanderbilt) are also interested in employing a black admissions recruiter, the costs of whose office would be shared. He would logically be based in Atlanta.

Carroll has prepared a report on progress on admission of black students for Sheryl Jones, black student designated as liason [[liaison]] for Admissions and Financial Aids. It has been mailed. Copies will be made available to members of the group

assembled on July 24.

3. Lamison made progress report on correspondence re black house. Meeting June 24 included Dr. Sharp and Dr. Young. After house was designated (1746 Clifton Road), discussion turned to finances. After this was resolved, a list was presented by black students of furnishings desired. Key to house picked up only last Monday. It was agreed that Lamison should proceed to deliver furniture to the house as he can and transmit information to blacks.

4. The black administrator report by Don Jones. Conversation with a likely prospect. Negative reaction on the part of black students brought an end to conversations. Next prospect will visit on July 30. Suggested that a committee to select the administrator might be helpful. Promise that a black student will be designated for this area.

5. No report from Jay Knopf's attempt to locate a black psychiatrist.

6. Dean Stephens reported on activity of Committee to draw up plan for black studies. Detailed report of meetings kept by dates, details, etc. No black student yet designated but 4 voting and 2 ex officio students on the Committee.

7. Co-operation with Atlanta University – report made by Dean Stephens. No real progress despite telephone calls, letters, conferences. Abraham Davis of Morehouse will teach a course in political [[political]] science. Conversations with Lash, Texas Southern, are in progress.

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8. Paul Cousins reported conversations with Rena Price. Set up conversation for Miss Price with Albert Cox re films, etc.

9. John Outler reports that James Gavin has been designated by the black students. Gavin has reviewed the Affirmative Action program. Gavin, Pat Brown, Outler, and McTier met on July 22. It came out in the conference that Gavin has surveyed some employees. He reported employee unrest. Outler agreed to put grievance procedure in hands of employees, although supervisors have long had the procedure in their hands. Concluded that there would be continuing communication.

10. Ed Holmes reported on inclusion of black students in membership on committees in Emory College. He and Garland Richmond had met with Rena Price.